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THE NEWS OF THE WEEK.

A Daily Resume of Latest Happenings.

MAY 29.

There is a shortage of hands and horses for the wheat harvest in Kansas, and the State Employment Agent says 25,000 men and 4,000 teams are needed.

President Roosevelt, on his arrival at Butte, Mont., yesterday, was met by the largest crowd in the history of the city. He delivered a series of brief speeches.

Winestorms and lightning caused property losses estimated at \$100,000 in Indiana towns, while a similar sum will be needed to repair the damage done at Toledo, Ohio. Hundreds of derricks are down in the Ohio oil fields.

Charges of receiving unlawful emoluments have been filed against Collector of the Port of San Juan, and the Treasury Department has censured him, but says "the report does not disclose any overt act of dishonesty."

John W. Yerkes, who will come from Washington to attend the Republican State convention next month, stated yesterday that Roosevelt would be endorsed for renomination by a big majority. A total of 496 votes is assured by the action of States which have already held conventions, while an additional 234 votes may be expected from other States which will probably enlist under the President's banner.

Augustus W. Machen, General Superintendent of the Rural Free Delivery Service, was arrested yesterday on a charge of bribery in connection with commissions received from contractors made with a firm for patent postal box fasteners. The amount specifically charged in the warrant is \$18,981.78, though it is said the total sum involved is \$22,000. He was summarily dismissed from office by Postmaster General Payne, having been suspended a few days before. Diller B. and Samuel A. Groff were also arrested on the charge of bribing Machen.

The case against Curtis Jett and Tom White, charging them with the murder of James H. Marcum, was called at Jackson yesterday morning, but was postponed until today by request of Jett's counsel. It seems probable that the case will go over to the regular term of the Breathitt Circuit Court, next week, as both Judge Redwine and Commonwealth's Attorney Byrd believe it is too short to complete the trial during the special term. The grand jury has temporarily postponed investigation of the Marcum case, and yesterday began its inquiry into the Cockrell assassination. About 75 witnesses will be examined. Judge Redwine has issued a search order, which will be enforced at all future sessions of the court. There was an unpleasant passage of words Tuesday night between Alex. Harb and Editor Little, which has been a topic of considerable discussion. John B. O'Neal, of Covington, will appear as one of the attorneys for Jett. Hotchkiss gun reached Jackson last night from Louisville, and the militia officers think it will have a good moral effect.

MAY 30.

The town of Melaghar, in Asiatic Turkey, was destroyed by an earthquake, in which 2,000 lives were lost.

More than 1,000,000 bushels of coal started South from Pittsburgh yesterday due to a two-foot rise in the river caused by heavy rains in the Monongahela and Allegheny valleys.

Resolutions recommending the renomination of President Roosevelt were adopted at the Republican convention in Cleveland before which Senator Hanna made a speech commending Mr. Roosevelt's campaign.

The Northern General Assembly at Los Angeles entered upon consideration of the resolution which provides for the establishment of separate presbyteries for whites and negroes in the South. The colored delegates in the assembly declare action on the resolution in the present assembly.

A receiver for the Louisville Evening Post Company was yesterday appointed by the United States Circuit Court upon application of Stuart B. Knott, a creditor of the company.

The frustration Wednesday night of what the troops at Jackson believe was a plot to attack the jail has increased the tension at that place and caused many persons to look for serious trouble last night. The excitement Wednesday night

was caused by several of the guards firing upon a prowler whom they discovered in the vicinity of the jail. Later a sentry shot and killed a cow which he mistook for another prowler. The shooting aroused the soldiers at Camp Jackson and many of the citizens of the town, and for a time there was considerable excitement. The Gatling gun squad remained on duty all night. Judge Redwine was in yesterday and court was adjourned without reaching any decision as to the time of beginning the trial of Jett and White. Judge Redwine asked the attorneys to agree on a date, but they had not done so last night. Affidavits have been made by the defense seeking the removal from office of Elisor Little. Mr. Little has filed counter-affidavits. Commonwealth's Attorney Byrd has announced his intention of asking for a special venire of jurors from an adjoining county. Capt. B. J. Ewen left Jackson yesterday and will stay away until he is wanted as a witness. The grand jury did no work. Col. Roger D. Williams, who was in Lexington last night, was disposed to regard the situation at Jackson as alarming and said he had no intention at present of asking for more troops.

MAY 31.

President Spencer, of the Southern railway, has announced that \$25,000,000 will be expended in double tracking from Washington to Atlanta.

The Banco Agricola, of San Juan, has secured from Paris brokers a loan of \$3,000,000, which will be used for the relief of the farmers of Porto Rico.

The citizens of Indian Territory have raised \$25,000 for an exhibit at the St. Louis World's Fair to supplement a Government appropriation of the same amount.

Major Gen. Bate, commanding the Department of the Lakes, has announced that he will come to Kentucky to inspect the two sites proposed for the mobilization of the national militia.

Senator Reed Smoot was a conspicuous figure in the reception party that welcomed President Roosevelt to Utah. Tremendous crowds greeted the Chief Executive at Salt Lake City and Ogden.

Obligatory arbitration should be the subject of the next treaty between the United States and England is the sentiment expressed in a platform adopted by the arbitration conference at Mohonk, N. Y., before final adjournment.

The St. Louis April grand jury submitted a final report yesterday in which it said that legislative corruption and bribery have been the rule for the past twelve years. The confessions of State Senators are described as appalling. An extension of the statute of limitations from three to seven years is recommended.

The Northern Presbyterian General Assembly adopted resolutions calling upon the people of the country and upon the Senate to expel from his seat Apostle Reed Smoot, who is described as an abettor of criminals, a menace to the American people, as unfaithful to the laws and Constitution, and as a reproach upon the honor and dignity of the American Senate.

Col. Roger D. Williams last night ordered Maj. E. W. Lillard, of Danville, to take a detail of forty members of the Danville militia company to Jackson this morning. He also notified Maj. Mansie, of the Louisville battery, to hold forty of his men in readiness for a call. Col. Williams says there is no danger of trouble, but the reinforcements are ordered to Jackson because the soldiers there now being overworked.

The completion of the investigation of the salary rolls of the Post-office Department shows that fourteen assistant postmasters in first and second class offices receive larger salaries than they should under the department's policy. Thirteen clerks, including two in Louisville, receive higher salaries than designated for their position, and thirty-six officials, including one in Louisville, hold office under an improper designation.

No investigation of the assassination of Dr. Cox will be made, as the prosecution has hopes of getting some evidence in that case out of the trials of Jett and White. The Marcum investigation is practically closed, but will be taken up again by the regular grand jury. The attorneys failed to agree on the appointment of an elisor and the

prosecution urged the reappointment Monday of Elisor Little, whose term expired today with the close of the special court.

Continued rains in Kansas threaten to break all high-water records in that State. The situation at many points there is serious, especially at Topeka and Kansas City. In Morris county four persons were drowned Tuesday night and the property losses aggregated \$1,000,000. At North Topeka 2,000 people are homeless. Other Western States report higher and destructive wind-torments. At Lincoln, Neb., the flood situation has been aggravated by thirty-six hours of continuous rain. Heavy losses of life are reported in the Indian Territory and Oklahoma because of floods and tornados. Heavy rains fell yesterday in Southern Indiana and in Western Kentucky and Tennessee, causing serious damage in some localities.

JUNE 1.

Thirty-five thousand persons are homeless as a result of the flooded rivers of Kansas, Nebraska, Missouri and Iowa, while the property loss already reaches millions of dollars and the rapidly rising streams will make it go still higher. The total area covered by the high water is hundreds of square miles from Kansas City to Des Moines, Ill.

The Democratic State Executive Committee met in Frankfort yesterday and tabulated the vote cast in the State primary of May 9. The vote cast for Gov. Beckham was 104,638 and the scattering votes for Hendrick and others bring the total up to 105,000. The committee directed the issuance of certificates of nomination to the successful candidates.

Still another chapter was added to the Postoffice Department scandal Saturday by the announcement of a Brooklyn newspaper that the sum of \$500,000 annually is paid out in excessive rentals by the postoffices of New York State. Leases are in effect for ten years, and so universal is the excessive rate that there are alleged evidences of a conspiracy.

North Topeka, a section of the capital of Kansas, with a population of 10,000 is undergoing destruction by fire and water. At midnight 150 lives were reported lost and 400 other persons were in imminent danger. Most of the dead were burned. The property loss has already reached millions of dollars. While every foot of territory in the city was covered with water from the raging Kansas river yesterday afternoon, fire broke out and there was no means with which to fight it. Burning buildings floated from their foundations and set fire to others, until the conflagration became general. The citizens remaining in the city were and are cut off from rescue by the swift flood current which prevents the passage of boats.

The special grand jury at Jackson adjourned Saturday, after returning an indictment against Curtis Jett, charging him with the murder of Jim Cockrell. The principal witness in the case was Capt. John Patrick, who went to the grand jury room escorted by a detail of soldiers. He told the jury that at the time Cockrell was assassinated he saw the rifles protruding from the courthouse window. He recognized Curtis Jett at the window, but did not see the faces of the other men, Thomas Marcum, of Indian Territory, a brother of the late J. B. Marcum, arrived at Jackson Saturday to assist in the prosecution of the alleged assassin of his brother. Commonwealth's Attorney Byrd says he is satisfied with the work of the special grand jury. He also says the Marcum case will be further investigated by the regular grand jury, which will impeached today. The militia from Danville and Louisville arrived Saturday, and about 175 soldiers are now at Jackson.

JUNE 2.

During a thunderstorm at Atlanta yesterday a young woman was killed by lightning, and a small church was struck by lightning and burned to the ground.

The total number of persons killed in the earthquake in the Van district of Asiatic Turkey is 893, according to official estimates sent through the British Consul at Erzerum.

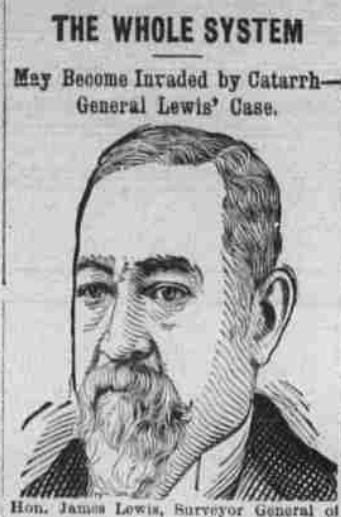
Commonwealth's Attorney Byrd will endeavor to force a trial of Jett and White at the regular term of the Breathitt Circuit Court, which began yesterday. The defense, it is believed, will ask for a continuance. Col. Williams made a search of all the cells of the Jackson jail yesterday, but no weapons were found. It developed that owing to a misunderstanding Jett and White have been occupying the same cell.

Col. Williams says he understood that this was by Judge Redwine's order, but Judge Redwine says he made no such order, and allowed Col. Williams to use his discretion. The soldiers' camp was inspected by Col. Williams and Maj. Allen, and was found in good condition.

In the neighborhood of 200 lives lost, many more persons missing, thousands of persons homeless and property loss that will aggregate vague millions, is the latest report from the flood-ridden districts on the Kaw, the Mississippi and the Missouri rivers. The worst is believed to be over at North Topeka, Kan., where the dead and missing list will be chiefly made up. Estimates of the number of dead there vary from 170 to 200, and the missing number 200. Eight thousand persons are homeless and the property loss is placed at \$1,000,000. Kansas City was yesterday made the particular victim of the flood flood, and twenty-six lives are reported lost in the city and vicinity. The packing industries in Armourdale are paralyzed, and the suburb of 10,000 population is deserted. Two-thirds of another suburb, Argentine, is under water, while blocks of the business district of the city proper are flooded. By the submerging of tracks here and elsewhere the railroads will suffer a loss probably aggregating several million dollars. Reports from St. Louis tell of the rising of the Mississippi and Missouri and warnings have been sent out to all points likely to be affected. A scarcity of provisions and a temperature near the freezing point added to the misery of 6,000 refugees at Des Moines, Ia. Throughout the various rural districts now submerged crops have been destroyed, and this fact will make the total damage done by the flood impossible to compute with accuracy.

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2 15 50	Kiss	9 04 50
2 25 50	Gallop	8 34 50
2 35 50	Chapman	8 04 50
2 45 50	Torchlight	7 34 50
2 55 50	Tunnel Sid	7 04 50
3 05 50	Elise	6 34 50
3 15 50	Louisa	6 04 50
3 25 50	Chapman	5 34 50
3 35 50	Fuller	5 04 50
3 45 50	Catalpa	4 34 50
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4 05 50	Buchanan	3 34 50
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4 25 50	Burgess	2 34 50
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3:10 p. m.—No. 11, daily except Sunday. Arrives Columbus 7:45 p. m. Pullman Car Roanoke to Cincinnati.

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